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Re: Application of: Jouko KARHUNEN, et al.

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METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR ATTENUATION  
OF OSCILLATION IN A PAPER MACHINE OR IN A  
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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231-9998

February 12, 2003

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for five months from September 22, 2003 to February 22, 2003.

The extension fee of \$1,970.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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